

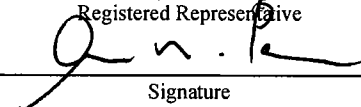
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Nobuyuki Watanabe, et al)	
)	Examiner: Traore, Fatoumata
Serial No.: 10/509,545)	
)	Group Art Unit No.: 2136
Filing Date: September 24, 2004)	
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 23, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 23, 2008, Applicant has timely filed this Amendment. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and new claims.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 12.